

**BOB F. ANDERSON, PE, INC.**  
**PETROLEUM ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS**  
TELEPHONE (318) 425-4230  
FACSIMILE (318) 222-1054  
email: bfandpe@bellsouth.net

April 22, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh,  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

**Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Additional Unit  
Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A,  
LCV RA SU96  
Elm Grove Field  
Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WSF, INC.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Elm Grove Field, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit and a unit well at a location, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 361-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Elm Grove Field, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana, such unit being designated LCV RA SU 96, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells for the proposed LCV RA SU96, at the locations shown on the attached plat, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 361-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
4. To permit the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, to be downhole combined with the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in any well bore located with the proposed LCV RA SU96.

5. To permit the operator of the LCV RA SU96 to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination thereof, at the discretion of the unit operator.
6. To extend the provisions of the 361-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable Statewide Orders to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, unit being proposed herein, except as they may be in conflict herewith.
7. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

A pre-application notice was send to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the proposed application and any objections thereto, however, no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Hon. James H. Welsh  
Elm Grove Field  
3

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B F Anderson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

B. F. Anderson, PE for  
**WSF, INC.**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties  
WSF, Inc.

